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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1405

Sir:

Please amend the accompanying German language text of PCT/EP2004/051378, filed July 7, 2004; published as WO 2005/007410 A2 and A3 on January 27, 2005 and claiming priority to DE 103 31 595.0, filed July 11, 2003 and to DE 103 52 614.5, filed November 11, 2003, the German language text forming the entire specification and claims of the subject U.S. patent application, as filed, prior to an examination of the application on the merits and prior to the calculation of the filing fee, as follows.